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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PHONE CALLS, AMCONGEN ISTANBUL

1. DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS, SEVERAL POST EMPLOYEES HAVE RECEIVED THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS. WE BELIEVE THESE ARE IN THE NATURE OF HARASSMENT RATHER THAN ACTUAL THREATS, BUT HAVE INFORMED POLICE ON EACH OCCASION AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

2. DETAILS OF THREATENING CALLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. AT APPROXIMATELY 2210 HOURS ON 5 APRIL ONE OF CONGEN COMMUNICATIONS STAFF RECEIVED PHONE CALL BY MALE, SPEAKING BROKEN ENGLISH, NO BACKGROUND NOISE, STATING QUOTE YOU MUST DIE END QUOTE. STAFF MEMBER PHONE NUMBER LISTED IN PTT PUBLIC BOOK UNDER AMCONGEN BUT ADDRESS LISTED IS FOR AN APARTMENT NO LONGER LEASED BY CONSULATE. LOCAL POLICE WERE NOTIFIED, NO FURTHER CALLS RECEIVED AT THAT NUMBER.

B. AT APPROXIMATELY 0005 HOURS ON 12 APRIL, WIFE OF DEA EMPLOYEE RECEIVED CALL BUT ONLY UNDERSTOOD MALE TURKISH CALLER TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT AMERICAN GARBAGE, FASCISTS, AND THE POSSIBILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF A BOMB. THIS NUMBER ALSO APPEARS IN PTT BOOK AND CORRECT ADDRESS LISTED. RECEIPIENT OF CALL AND HER CHILDREN WERE MOVED TO FRIENDS HOME FOR NIGHT. TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE, FIRST SECTION, WERE NOTIFIED.

C. AT APPROXIMATELY 1350 HOURS ON 12 APRIL CALL RECEIVED ON PTT LINE AT MARINE HOUSE. MALE CALLER TOLD MSG IN BROKEN ENGLISH

QUOTE WE ARE GOING TO BLOW YOU UP END QUOTE. THIS NUMBER ALSO LISTED IN PTT PHONE BOOK. TNP, FIRST SECTION NOTIFIED AND IN TURN NOTIFIED LOCAL POLICE STATION.

3. POST HAS REQUESTED PTT TO CHANGE ALL NUMBERS THAT WERE CALLED AND HAS AGAIN REMINDED PTT THAT ONLY CONSULATE SWITCHBOARD NUMBER SHOULD BE LISTED. WE WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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